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Application Serial No.: 10/004,363

Filing Date: November 1, 2001

For: PATIENT POSITIONING SYSTEM
EMPLOYING SURFACE
PHOTOGRAMMETRY

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: Mantis Mercader,, Eleni M.

Attorney Docket No.: 2001P18496US

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- I. **Prior to abandonment of the application**
- II. **Payment of the issue fee**
 - Prior to payment of issue fee**
 - Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been submitted herewith and this RCE should be deemed to be filed.**

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iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed

iv. Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 114 OR
 Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

SUBMISSIONS AND ENCLOSURES3. a. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

Previously submitted:
 i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
 ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 iii. Other: Amendment

b. **Enclosed herewith is/are:**

A Petition for Extension of Time for two month(s).
 An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and _____ references.
 An amendment
 New arguments
 New evidence in support of patentability
 Other: Preliminary Amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))4. Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	26	- 23	= 3	x \$ 18	\$54
Indep. Claim	4	- 4	= 0	x \$ 86	\$-0-
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				Total	\$ 824.00

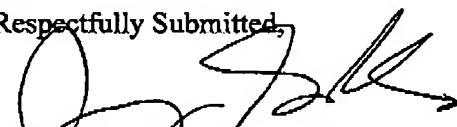
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5. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$ 824.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. This application, as amended, names as inventors:
 the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.
 fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.
 a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 is/has separately: being filed been filed
7. A request for deferral of examination accompanies this Request for Continued Examination

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